

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed to cancel Claim 1, and to present new claims 2 through 23 as permitted by right. Additionally, this preliminary amendment amends the specification to incorporate a description of the invention in accordance with the independent claims presented, namely claims 2 and 15. No new matter is incorporated as a result of the amendments.

CONCLUSION

Please enter this amendment into the presently filed case. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced into the claims or the specification as a result of this amendment. No new matter is introduced into the specification.

There is believed to be no fee due for this preliminary amendment. However, in the event that any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

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